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SUBJECT: BULGARIA - MOZAMBIQUE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

REFS: A) LOURENCO MARQUES 633; B) LOURENCO MARQUES 620

1. BULGARIAN PRESS HAS ANNOUNCED SIGNING OF AGREEMENT TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN BULGARIA AND MOZAMBIQUE. LIMITED PRESS COVERAGE GIVES LITTLE FURTHER INFORMATION OTHER THAN FACT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED ON JUNE 25. PRESS DOES NOT INDICATE WHO WOULD REPRESENT GOB IN MOZAMBIQUE, ALTHOUGH MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE IS BULGARIAN AMBASSADOR TO TANZANIA DIMITUR CHORBADZHIEV (NOT TCHOR).

2. WITH REGARD REFTEL B, EMBASSY HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING DODOV OR SLAVROV OF 3-MAN DELEGATION ARRIVING IN LOURENCO MARQUES, ALTHOUGH PROBLEM MAY LIE IN TRANS-LITERATIONS OF BULGARIAN NAMES BY MOZAMBIQUE PRESS. DODOV IS UNLIKELY BULGARIAN NAME, WHILE SLAVROV COULD BE SLAVKOV OR SLAVOV. THIRD MEMBER LISTED IS MOST PROBABLY PETUR PETROV, 30 YEAR OLD FORMIN OFFICIAL WHO IS MARRIED TO RUSSIAN WOMAN AND MAY HAVE SERVED PREVIOUSLY IN MOSCOW OR TRAINED THERE. PETROV HAS BEEN IN PARTY ACCOMPANYING

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GOB FOREIGN MINISTER PETUR MLADENOV TO NEW YORK IN 1972

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